

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 27, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE,  
Defendant

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CASE NO. INS-2019-00092

SETTLEMENT ORDER

Based on a market conduct inquiry conducted by the Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau"), it is alleged that Erie Insurance Exchange ("Defendant"), duly licensed by the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transact the business of insurance in the Commonwealth of Virginia ("Virginia"), in certain instances violated § 38.2-1906 D of the Code of Virginia ("Code") by making or issuing insurance contracts or policies not in accordance with the rate and supplementary rate information filings in effect for the Defendant.

The Commission is authorized by §§ 38.2-218, 38.2-219 and 38.2-1040 of the Code to impose certain monetary penalties, issue cease and desist orders, and suspend or revoke a defendant's license upon a finding by the Commission, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that a defendant has committed the aforesaid alleged violation.

The Defendant has been advised of the right to a hearing in this matter whereupon the Defendant, without admitting or denying any violation of Virginia law, has made an offer of settlement to the Commission wherein the Defendant has agreed to comply with the corrective action plan outlined in company correspondence dated April 30, 2019, has confirmed that restitution was made to 4,284 consumers in the amount of \$1,919,284.31, has tendered to the

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Treasurer of Virginia the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), and has waived the right to a hearing.

The Bureau has recommended that the Commission accept the offer of settlement of the Defendant pursuant to the authority granted the Commission in § 12.1-15 of the Code.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the record herein, the offer of settlement of the Defendant, and the recommendation of the Bureau, is of the opinion that the Defendant's offer should be accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The offer of the Defendant in settlement of the matter set forth herein is hereby accepted.

(2) This case is dismissed, and the papers herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Jon Bloom, Vice President Product Management, Erie Insurance, 100 Erie Insurance Place, Erie, Pennsylvania 16530; and a copy shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Rebecca Nichols.